

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

SERGEANT MASON is making shoes at Albany, N. Y.

The net debt of New York, June 1, was \$97,592,052.

Mexico has repealed the duty on exports of gold and silver.

PARIS is counting on 100,000 Americans visiting that city this summer.

GARFIELD'S biography is selling in England at the rate of 2,000 a month.

Mrs. GARFIELD has been elected to succeed her husband as a trustee of Hiram College.

The present Chief Justice of Alabama used to set type on a weekly newspaper for \$5 per week.

EX-SENATOR BLAINE is interested in the great coal monopoly in the Hocking Valley of Ohio.

GOVERNOR CRITTENDEN, of Missouri, has been made an LL. D. by the Missouri University.

VENNOR, Tice, and Couch, a trio of weather prophets, all predicted execrable weather for June.

At Tombstone, Arizona, a purse of \$2,500 has been raised to pay for Indian scalps at \$10 apiece.

COSTA RICA has accredited a lady—Madame Beatrice—as her Envoy Extraordinary at Washington.

NEARLY all the creditors of the busted Mechanics' Bank, at Newark, N. J., have been paid and the bank will reopen.

A BILL to forbid publishers and agents of school books serving on school committees has passed the Rhode Island Senate.

The census returns of Japan show a population of 35,353,994. Of these 18,423,274 are males and 16,935,720 are females.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* has discovered that the man who pays fifteen cents for a drink of whisky is swindled a clean ten cents' worth.

THE Ancient Order of United Workmen, in annual session in Cincinnati, decided to hereafter receive no members who are over fifty years of age.

THE world moves. An oil pipe line has been laid across the Caucasus Mountains to deliver petroleum at a shipping point on the coast of the Black Sea.

ALEXANDER III. has presented the German Emperor with the horses which were drawing the carriage of his father, the Czar, when he was assassinated.

THE *Spirit of the Times* says James R. Keene offered fifteen thousand dollars for Henlopen, winner of the Juvenile Stakes, at Jerome Park, which was declined.

It is conceded by those who are posted on Congressional matters the present session, that the member who has the strongest lungs is the greatest statesman.

SAYS a cotemporary: Stories used to begin: "Once upon a time there lived—" Now they begin: "Vengeance, blood, death," shouted Rattlesnake Jim," or words to that effect.

THE entire expenses at Yorktown celebration—per bill audited and allowed by Congress—amounting over \$7,000, was for fine old wine and whiskies, cigars and fine-cut chewing tobacco.

INTELLIGENCE from the South Coast of South America is to the effect that Ecuador is in the throes of revolution, Peru in anarchy and disorder, and Chili smitten by epidemics and cursed by brigandage.

AN ELECTRIC light wire, buried beneath an asphaltum pavement at San Francisco, somehow lost its insulating envelope recently, and the result was the electric fluid found its way into the asphalt, which was soon in a lively sizzle and fume.

MR. GEORGE JACOB HOLYOAKE, the well-known writer on co-operation and kindred subjects, has been commissioned by the British Government to visit this country and Canada and report upon the chances offered here to immigrant working people.

THE popular costume of the dwellers in Arizona is thus graphically described by a "tenderfoot": "In ordinary weather he wears a belt with pistols in it. When it grows chilly he puts on another belt with pistols in it, and when it becomes really cold he throws a Winchester rifle over his shoulders."

THE Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board has spent \$592,000 in the past year. It has now accepted thirty new missionaries, mostly young men. Expecting a great increase of work this year, it asks for an additional \$100,000 above customary receipts.

SOME German newspapers are venerable with age. The *Frankfurt Journal* is 261 years old, the *Magdeburg Zeitung* is 253 years old, and ninety-eight others are over 100 years old, and most of these papers are no more like a real live American sheet than they were 100 years ago.

CANON FARRER, who preached in Westminster Abbey a sermon on Darwin, took

this appropriate text: "And he spake of trees, from the cedar that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall; he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes."

BRADSTREET'S report indicates a decrease in the acreage and a reduced yield in the production of cotton. The weather has not been favorable to the growth of the plant in considerable areas of the country, and the demoralization of labor in the flooded districts has retarded planting.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* keeps the docket of Judge Lynch's court, and states that since January 1, sixteen persons have been hanged by mob law in the South, nineteen in the North and six in the frontier States. This probably equals the executions by due process of law.

THERE seems to be as little economy in the disbursement of public funds in New York now as there was when the lamented Tweed built his court-house. The New York and Brooklyn Suspension Bridge, which started on a plan of 200 feet above low water, and an estimated cost of \$7,000,000, has got down to only 135 feet above water, and up to an actual cost of \$15,000,000, and now the New York Legislature has a bill to appropriate \$1,250,000 to complete the bridge.

THE trial at New Haven of the Malley boys and Blanche Douglass, charged with the outrage and murder of Miss Jennie Cramer, it is thought by those who have been watching the proceedings, will not result in conviction, but rather in acquittal—not because the Malley boys have not been shown to be innocent, but because they have not been indisputably shown to be guilty of the crime for which they are indicted. And yet public opinion will nevertheless hold them responsible for Jennie Cramer's death.

A NEW YORK lawyer has earned perhaps the largest fee ever won. The ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States, taking off 50 per cent. specific duty on hosiery and knit goods into which wool enters, refunds to the importers \$11,000,000 of the taxes previously paid. The lawyer gets half—\$5,500,000—a nice contingent fee. The manufacturers of hosiery in this country complain loudly of the injustice of the decision, taking off all the protection from their work.

THE quickest time on record made by a train of improved stock cars between Chicago and New York is just reported. The speed from Buffalo was at the rate of thirty to forty-five miles an hour.

The shrinkage was only twenty pounds per head, while the usual loss is from seventy to one hundred pounds. These cars permit each animal to occupy a separate stall. The animals can also lie down and move about without coming in contact with each other. For feeding and watering the animals without unloading the facilities are ample.

IN HIS dispatch to Minister Lowell on the subject of the relations between Great Britain and the United States to the various inter-ocean canal projects, Secretary of State, Frelinghuysen, having made his points of opposition on the part of the United States to foreign intervention in the matter of the Nicaraguan Canal, as being contrary to the Monroe Doctrine of this country, rests his case, with an expression of confidence that the differences between the two Governments will be satisfactorily adjusted before the canal will be built.

It is a serious infringement on personal liberty when religionists are prohibited from exercising the emotional as their conscience happens to dictate. The other Sunday, in Paterson, N. J., a gang of Salvationists were parading the streets, marking time and singing loudly the following couplet:

"Right, left; right, left,
The Lord is right, and the Devil is left."

A captain and lieutenant of the police force arrested the Salvationists as disturbers of the peace, and in court, when the case came up a number of Hallelujah lasses were present, who knelt down in a circle and prayed fervently for the souls of the wicked policemen who had arrested their commanders.

W. A. FENNER, writing from San Antonio, Texas, says that "among the noted residents of the vicinity the Rev. W. H. Murray, 'Adriodack Murray,' as he is called, is here, a fallen giant indeed, with none so poor as to do him reverence. When he fled from Boston his fair-haired private secretary, a young lady, followed his fortunes and has since lived with him. Last year her heart-broken father came for her, and after a despairing effort to get her to return with him, which proved ineffectual, the poor old man, disgraced, broken in spirits, alone in the world and almost penniless after his long search for her, blew out his brains at the very threshold of Murray's door. Only last Sunday—Sunday, mark you—I saw him at San Pedro Springs unloading, with his own hands, a wagon load of cedar ties that he had hauled from his little place for the street railroad company. He was without coat, vest or collar, dirty and unshorn, and it would take a keen eye, as a Boston man remarked to me, to detect in him the idolized preacher of one of the proudest pulpits in the Hub."

CURRENT NEWS.

FIVE men were lost in a Leadville (Colorado) mine fire.

GENERAL GARIBOLDI'S will orders his body to be cremated.

Wm. MOON, murderer, was hanged Saturday at Carrollton, Ga.

The Brookfield (Nev.) bank was robbed of \$6,000 by mounted highwaymen.

E. A. O'NEAL has been nominated for Governor by the Alabama Democracy.

INSURGENTS defeated an Austrian battalion near Marine, killing ninety-five men.

It has finally been decided not to remove Jefferson's remains from Monticello.

The family of General Garibaldi decided to abandon the cremation of his remains.

THREE hundred and fifty horse-shoers of Chicago went out on a strike a few days ago.

HON. JAS. G. BLAINE has formally declined a nomination for Congressman-at-large in Maine.

The death of William Gaylor Gordon, aged 114 years, is announced from Morrow County, Ohio.

AT DUNSDALE, N. C., three little children left at home by their mother, were burned to death.

BY THE change through the last election in Oregon, the Legislature will be a tie on joint ballot.

DR. FRANKLIN GRAY, the first homeopathic physician of this country, died in New York the past week.

WALTER M. BOURKE, a Galway (Ireland) landlord, and his escort, a soldier, have been shot and killed.

NEITHER Republicans nor Democrats in the Senate are pleased with the Tariff Commission nominations.

THE Ohio Electric Light and Power Company, of Cleveland, has been incorporated; capital stock \$1,000,000.

THE Irish constabulary report 396 outrages during May, and two murders besides the Phoenix Park assassinations.

EX-GOVERNOR MOSES, of South Carolina, has been sent to the New York Penitentiary for six months, for petit larceny.

THE United States Senate has passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and the House the deficiency bill.

THE Court in banc at Washington has refused a rehearing of the assassin's case. He must hang; there is no help for him.

CHARLES J. GUMMER, receiving teller of a San Francisco bank, killed himself, the act being attributed to losses in stocks.

THREE workmen were killed and five wounded by the explosion of 250 kegs of powder in a Texas railroad tunnel.

WILLIAM BROCKWAY, the elegant and accomplished old counterfeiter, has been arrested in New York and taken to Washington.

THE United States House seated Lowe, Greenbacker, of the Eighth Alabama District, unseating "Fighting Joe" Wheeler.

THE Attorney General of the United States has ascertained that the Eight-hour law can not be enforced without further legislation.

IT is reported that a savage tribe in Central India captured the chief town of a neighboring tribe, robbed the treasury and killed over four hundred people.

J. A. WEST, a Cincinnati Board of Trade man, who has been operating in Chicago several weeks, committed suicide by means of chloroform in Chicago.

NEARLY a hundred thousand head of cattle have passed through Fort Worth, Texas, for the North and East this spring, with lots more where they came from.

EX-CHIEF ENGINEER DRAKE, of the Coldwater (Mich.) Fire Department, is held for trial charged with burning buildings, to prove the efficiency of his department.

THE Wool Growers' Association, of Texas, has passed a resolution to support no man for office who is not distinctly pledged to advocate protection against foreign importations.

A SQUAD of the Salvation Army, who sang a song, one line of which was "The Lord is right and the devil is left," in Paterson, N. J., have been arrested for disorderly conduct.

W. J. HUTCHINS has been expelled from the New York Stock Exchange. It is charged that he swindled John R. Duff, of Boston, whose broker and attorney he was, out of \$2,000,000.

IOWA has placed the following Greenback ticket in the field: Treasurer, George Dorr; Auditor, G. W. Wyant; Attorney General, H. R. Hice; Judge of the Supreme Court, M. H. Jones.

MAY MILLINGTON and Tillie Kruger, two school girls, while on a school picnic at Bodeman's Grove, near St. Louis, went out in a skiff with two young lads, and were precipitated in the water and drowned.

GENERAL SHERMAN and General Ingalls are opposed to the compulsory army retirement measure, but General Sheridan's friends are all working zealously for it, as it would place him in command of the army.

THE Ancient Order of United Workmen in annual session in Cincinnati the past week had a net increase of 810 lodges the past year, and net increase of 16,766 members. The total membership is now 101,685.

THE United States House has passed a bill of great importance to soldiers of the late war. It provides for an increase to \$40 a month of the pensions of those who have suffered injury tantamount to the loss of a limb.

THE boy John Curtis, who eloped with Mrs. Jennie Dixon, mention of which was made some time ago, has returned to his parents in St. Louis. Mrs. Dixon wants to go home, too. Her husband has applied for a divorce.

AT LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, the Federal Court awarded Charles Gallino \$4,900 damages against the Hot Springs Railroad for putting him off a train last summer, because the time of his excursion ticket had expired.

NEAR Harris Station, Mo., John Jackson and wife went to church, leaving their four children, the eldest fourteen, the youngest two years old, locked in the house. The house caught fire, and the children were burned to a crisp.

AT GLADWIN, Mich., Wm. Stevenson went home late at his wife refused to let him in. He hung around an hour and attempted to crawl in through a window, when his wife plugged his head with a revolver bullet and killed him.

BURGALARS entered the postoffice at Columbus, Illinois, by the use of skeleton keys, blew the safe open with powder, and secured about \$2,000 in Government checks and a small amount of postage stamps; also, 150 or 200 watches.

AT THE International Typographical Union Convention at St. Louis, the President stated in his report that there are too many printers outside of the Union, and makes suggestions looking to the adoption of some means to obviate this.

THE Greenback State Convention at Columbus, Ohio, nominated the following ticket: For Secretary of State, George L. Harter, of Miami; Supreme Judge, Lloyd G. Tuttle, of

Lea's, Member of Board of Public Works, L. B. Stephens, of Lucas.

MAJOR E. A. BURKE, of the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, and C. H. Parker, editor of the *Picayune*, fought a duel on the morning of June 7. They stood up and each fired five shots at the other. At the fifth shot Burke was shot through the legs.

THE schooner *Industry* was capsized in a storm near South Haven, Mich., and all on board—the captain, his son and a seaman—were lost. The wreck was near shore and witnessed by hundreds, but owing to the terrible sea it was impossible to render any assistance.

LIEUTENANT DANENOWER has received a letter from Siberia which says that a memorandum was found on DeLong's body, the last entry of which was made on October 18, nine days after Ninderman and Noros left. This entry states that four of the party were then dead and Collins was dying.

REV. MR. WATKINS, American Missionary in Jalisco, Mexico, was attacked by a mob, and taking refuge in his house, with a number of friends, made a spirited resistance, killing several. He afterwards surrendered. The Military Governor of the district has intervened in the prisoner's behalf.

NEAR Vienna, Ill., a bachelor, named J. W. Bayless, living alone, was found tied to a chair in his house, his feet burned to a crisp by a small lamp and his head split open with an ax. Some parties unknown evidently tortured him to make him tell the whereabouts of supposed money, but it is thought they found none.

THE stern-wheel steamer *Evansville*, bound from Evansville to Bowling Green, Ky., collapsed a fine near Calhoun, Ky., on Green River. Two of her crew were killed and ten others injured by the disaster. The *Evansville* belonged to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, and was in her second season.

THE Sheriff has captured at Kirwin, Kansas, two counterfeiters, set of dies and unfinished coins. The prisoners hint strongly of their connection with gangs operating from St. Louis, Chicago and New York. Many Kansas towns have been systematically worked for the past six months. Thousands of small counterfeit coins are in circulation.

THE President has nominated the following for members of the Tariff Commission: Wm. A. Wheeler, of New York, Chairman; John L. Hayes, of Massachusetts; Henry W. Oliver, Jr., of Pennsylvania; Austin M. Garland, of Illinois; Jacob Ambler, of Ohio; John S. Phelps, of Missouri; Robert P. Porter, District of Columbia; John W. H. Underwood, of Georgia; Duncan F. Kenner, of Louisiana.

MR. E. P. BROWN, originally the manager and subsequently the proprietor of the *Aikens Newspaper Union Establishment*, Cincinnati, has disposed of that concern to the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Company. The employees of the Union attested their appreciation of Mr. Brown by presenting him with an elegant gold-headed ebony cane, and he responded by giving them a banquet. Mr. Brown retires to his model farm, at Liberty, Ind.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

CONGRESS may adjourn about the 8th or 10th of July.

NEW YORK reported two cases of sunstroke on the 9th inst.

HAILSTONES as large as hen's eggs are the delights of Southern Texas.

THE Brookfield (Mo.) bank robbers, four in number, were arrested near Kirksville.

MATRENA, the vocalist, has received an offer of \$50,000 for a concert tour in America.

IN ARRESTING a circus proprietor at Southwest City, Mo., a performer was shot and killed, and two other men injured.

JOHN S. PRINCE rode fifty miles on a bicycle in two hours, fifty-five minutes and fifteen seconds, at Boston, making the best time on record.

IT is reported from El Paso (Texas) that a party of American railroad hands were attacked by a number of Mexicans in camp at Iago Rancho. Three Americans and a number of Mexicans were killed.

A LARGE number of the Russian Jewish refugees are to be located at Vineland, N. J., where land has been purchased for them. The United States House has passed a resolution loaning them 1,000 army tents for temporary shelter.

ALL the Chicago landlords arrested for renting room to gamblers have been discharged, together with nearly all the gamblers themselves, it being said in court there was no evidence to be obtained that would make a case against them.

FRED W. NEWBURG, forger, who secured some \$20,000 from the Ohio State Treasury and against whom fifty-two indictments were returned, has been taken to the Penitentiary for a term of six years, he having pleaded guilty to two indictments only.

ARMISTEAD GRAY, colored, was hanged Friday, June 9, at Powhatan Court House, Va. Quirino Gaitan was hanged at Brownsville, Texas. An Indian murderer was hanged in Indian Territory. John Tribbetta, seventeen years of age, who murdered two persons a few days ago, was hanged by a mob at Perham, Minnesota.

DOYLE, convicted in Chicago of having in his possession counterfeit bonds, offers through counsel to prove conclusively the genuineness of the \$1,000 bond plate, how it was obtained and all about it, provided the Government will release him from confinement. Secretary Folger and other Treasury officials deny, in the most positive terms, that there are any spurious bonds in circulation, on the ground that, if any were in circulation, they certainly would have known something about it before now.

SAYS a cablegram from London, England: "Bourke who was assassinated, recently informed the authorities he knew he would be shot. When news of Bourke's murder reached London his brother went into the lobby of the Commons and accused Parnell and Biggar with being the cause thereof. The bullet that killed Bourke entered behind the left ear. The dragon received three shots, one behind the right ear, another through the right arm and side, penetrating the heart, and a third through the right wrist. One person saw the assassins, but cannot identify them. Of the three men arrested, one is named Martin Keene, the others are named Holland. One of the latter is an evicted tenant. The soldier's rifle and Bourke's sixteen-repeater were stolen by the murderers."

NEVER go into a newspaper office to shoot the editor. If you do you had better take your coffin along. Many editors have skeletons in their closets, and it is no uncommon thing for "ghosts" to be found about the haunts of printers.

THE cultivation of mushrooms is a paying branch of gardening in France, where this esculent is consumed every year to the value of \$1,800,000.

XLVIIIth CONGRESS.

[FIRST SESSION.]

SENATE.

The absence of David Davis, who was at the bedside of an old negro who had been in his service for many years, and who was reported dying, sprung the question as to who should act as President of the Senate. Senator Davis had designated Mr. Ingalls to act as President pro tem, whose right Mr. Morgan disputed, inasmuch as an accident to President Arthur, in the interim, would make Mr. Ingalls President. After a short wrangle, during which time the Secretary of the Senate acted as presiding officer, the Senate adjourned for the day.

Attention was called to circulars sent to employees in the civil service asking contributions to a political fund. Consideration of the army bill was resumed, but not completed.

Mr. Slater introduced a bill prohibiting and making a misdemeanor the solicitation by any executive officer, clerk or employee of the United States, not at the head of a department, of money, property, or other things of value, and giving or receiving the same for political purposes or party interests. The penalty imposed is a fine of \$500, and deposition of the offender from office. Referred to the Committee on Civil Service. Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, offered a resolution, and it was adopted, requesting the Committee on Postoffices to report upon the propriety of reducing the rate of postage on letters to two cents and on newspapers and other printed matter to half the present rate; also, increasing the rate on merchandise authorized to be sent through the mails. The Army appropriation bill was again considered, the question being upon the compulsory feature of the retirement clause. A motion by Mr. Maxey, to except General Sherman from the operation of the clause was amended on motion of Mr. Hale, by adding thereto General Sheridan—29 to 33. The motion, as amended, was negative—19 to 33. The clause was agreed to without formal vote. The previous discussion upon excepting Sherman from compulsory retirement was revived, upon the renewal of the former motion by Mr. Davis (W. Va.) and by Mr. Hale, to except Gen. Sherman. The latter motion prevailed—yeas, 29; nays, 22—a party vote, except that Messrs. Fair, Cockrell, and Butler voted with the Republicans. The whole subject was then tabled—yeas, 34; nays, 18—and the bill passed—42 to 11.

A bill providing for a public building at Clarksburg, W. Va., was passed. The Senate adopted the House resolution in regard to Garibaldi, and the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill occupied the rest of the day, without completion (\$2,367,767 are appropriated).

5 The District appropriation bill was passed. A joint resolution from the Military Committee, appropriating \$10,000 to purchase food for the Mississippians made destitute by the floods, also passed, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

THE Alabama contested election case of Lowe vs. Wheeler and the Mackey-Dibble election case of South Carolina, were discussed. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, reported from the Committee on Appropriations, the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill (items of which have already been published), and it was referred to the committee of the whole. Mr. Hiscock, from the same committee, reported back the General Deficiency bill, and it received similar reference.

Mr. White, of Kentucky, wanted to prohibit the Ways and Means Committee from making the report he had asked for. The Speaker ruled his resolution out of order and was sustained. The bill to correct the mistake in the revised statutes as to the duty on woolen goods was defeated.

The report of the Committee on Ways and Means relating to the passage of the bill extending the bonded period for distilled spirits was ordered printed and laid on the table. A resolution of regret for the death of General Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, was adopted. The general deficiency appropriation bill was discussed, being read by sections for amendment.

The *entente cordiale* was exchanged between Messrs. Sparks and Cox. After some unimportant business the House resumed the consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill. A lively discussion occurred on the proposed appropriation for the navy, in which a personal squabble ensued between Mr. Robinson, of New Jersey, and Mr. Blount. About one-half of the bill having been considered the committee rose and the House adjourned.

The bill increasing the pension to \$40 per month to any person who lost an arm, leg, hand, or foot in the late war, or received disabilities equal thereto, was passed. The general deficiency bill was further considered in committee, and a clause refunding to Missouri \$234,594 finally agreed to. The bill was reported back and passed—116 to 57. The legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill was then taken up and considered and laid aside. A joint resolution passed to loan 1,000 army tents to shelter Jewish refugees at Vineland, N. J. Bills were reported to incorporate the Oregon Short Line Railway Company and the National Railway Company, the latter to connect New York City and Washington. Ordered printed and recommitted.

GOOD MANNERS AT HOME.

The following twelve rules for the preservation of good manners at home at worth memorizing:

1. Shut every door after you without slamming it.
2. Never stamp, jump or run in the house.
3. Never call to persons up stairs, or in the next room; if you wish to speak to them, go quietly where they are.
4. Always speak kindly and politely to the servants, if you would have them do the same to you.
5. When told to do or not to do a thing, by either parent, never ask why you should or should not do it.
6. Tell of your own faults, not of those of your brothers and sisters.
7. Carefully clean the mud and snow from your boots or shoes before entering the house.
8. Be prompt at every meal.
9. Never sit down at the table or in the parlor with dirty hands or tumbled hair.
10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently for your turn to speak.
11. Never reserve your good manners for strangers, but be equally polite at home and abroad.
12. Let your first, last and best confidant be your mother.

THE *London Live Stock Journal* gives two methods of starting a balky horse: "First, tire your steed out by remaining perfectly quiet until he starts of his own accord; second, when a horse refuses to draw at all, put him in a cart in a shed and keep him there until he walks out. In one instance the obstinate one was thirty-six hours in the shafts before he gave in."

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

THERE are rumors of changes to be made on July 1 among some of the higher officers in the Interior Department.

The receipts of the Patent Office for the first half of 1882 show an increase of nearly \$65,000 over the same period in 1881.

A LIST of the names of those killed by the Apaches in the recent outbreak in Arizona has been received at the War Department. There were forty-five killed in all.

LIEUTENANT DANENOWER has been detailed to prepare a report of his recent voyage on the *Jeannette* at his leisure. This will allow him to remain in Washington with his family.

The time for filing briefs in the contested election case of Seessinghaus vs. Frost, from the Third District of Missouri, had been extended until June 21 by the House Committee on Elections.

The unseating of Shelley the Democratic Representative from Alabama, will remain this contested case to the people of that district for a new election, the late Republican contestant, Smith, being defeated.

DISPATCHES are being made in the Government Printing Office by Public Printer Bounds, who wishes to fill some responsible positions with men of his own selection. The pressure for places in this office is very strong.

A NEAT LITTLE BILL.—This bill of particulars shows the amount of rum which was guzzled by the very prominent officials who invited the French and German visitors to this country to take a three days' spree at Yorktown, Va., the occasion being an alleged patriotic celebration of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at that historic place. It may be added that the House of Representatives has made an appropriation to foot the bill. An effort was made to smother the items, but Mr. Cobb, of Indiana, brought them out, and here they are:

* H. L. Smith, debtor, October 18, 1881:	
To 9 gallons Madeira at \$6.....	\$ 54 00
To 2 dozen cases of Madeira at \$12.....	24 00
To 8 gallons Cabinet sherry at \$6.....	48 00
To 2 dozen sherry at \$12.....	24 00
To 10 gallons American sherry at \$4.50.....	45 00
To 15 gallons 1830 brandy at \$15.....	225 00
To 5 gallons pale brandy at \$10.....	50 00
To 5 gallons dark brandy at \$10.....	50 00
To 1 case brandy.....	24 00
To 2 cases port.....	30 00
To 2 cases whisky at \$12.....	24 00
To 130 cases champagne wine at \$30.....	3,900 00
To 25 cases Fronsac claret at \$10.....	250 00
To 15 cases P. Canet claret at \$10.....	150 00
To 3 cases Burundy at \$15.....	45 00
To 3 cases Rhine wine at \$13.....	39 00
To 7 cases Sauterne at \$10.....	70 00
To 68 gallons whisky at \$5.....	340 00
To 5 barrels bottled beer at \$12.50.....	62 50
To 5 cases quart Appolinaris at \$10.50.....	52 50
To 5 cases pint Appolinaris at \$12.50.....	62 50
To 3 cases Beer wine at \$30.....	90 00
To 3 bottles American bitters at \$1.....	3 00
To 2 jugs Curacao at \$1.50.....	3 00
To 2 cases Congress water at \$9.....	18 00
To 2 cases Old Tom gin at \$12.50.....	25 00
To 3,200 Reina cigars at \$1.25.....	400 00
To 3,000 Goliath cigars at \$1.65.....	540 00
To 1,000 Londres cigars at \$1.....	100 00
To 1,500 domestic cigars at 80c.....	120 00
To 5 gallons rum at \$9.....	45 00
To 1 gallon A. Brandy.....	4 50
To 4 gallons Scotch whisky at \$7.50.....	30 00
To 1 bottle rum at \$2.50.....	2 50
To 1 bottle Scotch whisky at \$2.50.....	2 50
To 3 boxes lemons at \$1.....	36 00
To 50 pounds sugar at 12c.....	6 00
To mint and jars.....	12 00
To ice.....	10 00
To glucose.....	12 50
To 7 pounds Graveley tobacco at \$1.60.....	11 20
To one gross fine-cut.....	9 00
To 1,000 Lone Fisherman cigarettes.....	6 00
To 1,000 Richmond Gem.....	6 50
To 2 bartenders (five days) at \$3 each.....	30 00
To 1 bartenders (five days) at \$3.....	15 00
To 2 boys five days at \$3.....	30 00
To 3 barrels ginger ale at \$17.50.....	52 50